

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment August 17, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

In paragraph 2 on page 2 of the Office Action, the drawings were objected to because Fig. 9a required a label indicating that Fig. 9a is prior art.

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections, but in the interest of expediting prosecution has amended Fig. 9a to overcome the objection. Applicant has amended Fig. 9a to include a label "Prior Art" as requested. A Replacement sheet 5/6 is attached hereto.

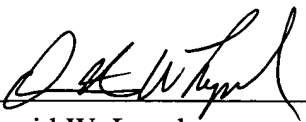
Replacement sheet 5/6 has clearly been amended to include a label "Prior Art" as requested.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application and its allowance are requested. Please charge/credit Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (SJO920000026US1A) for any deficiencies/overpayments.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 423-757-0264.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Drawings

Please accept the attached replacement drawing sheets 5/6 (Figs. 8 and 9a-b showing the addition of a "Prior Art" label to Fig. 9a).